

I feel that XM Satellite radio should only be allowed to offer "National Programming" because they are not commercially supported. Local radio stations have to play commercials to support their product because they are not subscriber based. Commercials pay the bills. If subscriber based radio is allowed to utilize local programming as a tool, it could effectively bankrupt local radio stations. Where would we be then? One service for all? Not a good idea...

Although I support XM satellite radio as a subscriber... I do understand where the NAB is coming from trying to protect "traditional" broadcasters from this attack via satellite.